GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4333
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ROLE OF MPS IN PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision for laying foundation of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana by the local MPs of the State;

(b) if so, the number of complaints received regarding non-compliance of the aforesaid Government orders so far State-wise;

(c) whether Members of Parliament have raised their voice as local Administration has been totally ignoring their recommendation for selection of Rural Roads under the Yojana during 2000-2001;

(d) if so, the details thereof State-wise especially from Orissa and Bihar;

(e) whether Bihar Government has given the authority to Zila Parishad only for selecting of Rural Roads under PMGSY in the state; and

(f) if so, the action taken by the Government in this matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) A suggestion to issue instructions in this regard has been made to the State Governments in August, 2002.

(b) One reference each from Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Haryana have so far been received in this connection.

(c) & (d) No, Sir.

(e) & (f) The PMGSY Manual for preparation of the District Rural Roads Plans stipulates that the District Rural Roads Plans (DRRP) would constitute the basis for preparation of project proposals under the PMGSY and these would be approved by the District Panchayats.